Archaeology of Felipe

in the French culture

3AI Project

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**OBJECT 2nd Part:**

* This project is about my life in France in 2012/2013, I want to do one archaeology of this time under the interpretation of what I had learn that year. In this part I am doing the archaeology in all documents that I found some register about my feelings and thoughts in this year.
* Finally I want to continue training me for the TOEIC exam of the 3AI. I would like to continue improving my English.

**MEANS**

For this the second part, I had downloaded all conversation in facebook and I have read most of them, specially all those talk about the critic points in the last year:

* Arrive on France
* The First Two weeks
* The start of the Evaluations
* Couple problems in the distance
* My birthday
* Travels in Europe
* Christmas
* Group Project
* GSI Studies
* Final Evaluations

**ORGANIZATION**

* After understanding what I had in mind, what conclusions did I have about French in the first part, second part want to show how was I acting and how was reacting to the stress situation. This part will have special emphasis on feelings, behaviour and all complexity of life that is much bigger than just the “cultural thing”
* This part will be supported by all the writing material that I had about myself. For example the almost 150 pages of letters that I have with my girlfriend and the historical chat conversations with my friends.
* The objective is to discover who I was, viewing myself from a second or third person position.

**RESULTS**

* The first week I found some feeling of excitement and emotion about all new.
* I had also some sentiment of guilt, because I had made some expensive mistakes and I miss one the first plain (so I have to buy another and pay another 1000 Euros). Mixed with one sentiment of responsibility and stress in face of all money I was going to spend here that could not be spend without good result.
* I feel happy because I was leaving the University National of Colombia. I love my University, but I was already several years then and the system make me that I would have to spend some more years before graduation
* I feel happy because the new world, the class, the integration, the food, the party. So I was in all activities of school, I was in lot of parties the first two weeks; I loved summer and long days.
* Then the routine started. The cold days, the same classes. I found in Jessica and she found in me as well some partnership to share feelings and thoughts about this new months. We had similar history about couple in the distance.
* Then the winter, the cold as I never meet before. I didn’t know my body react, my feelings, and my brain, react to the change of the temperature. I became more inside myself as a refuge. And I search refuge on my girlfriend within long skype conversation, first taking some coffee and talking then, taking some beer and talking.
* I meet the point where conversation in Skype for 4 hours where better than going out Party. It was some time I didn’t wanted to be outside.
* Then I had some problems with the group project, I will talk in detail later.
* Finally, winter ends. I found some hope in returning for summer vacations to Colombia. I needed to resolve personal feelings in those two months, so I do.
* When I buy the tickets to return hope return to my heart and it give me some strength for continue the studies and living.
* I promise me do better this year. Change room, feel more confortable. And build relationship with people here too.